THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been agreed to extend training assistance to the Tanzanian police officers at Police Training Institutions like the National Police Academy, Hyderabad and Central Detective Training Schools.

(b) Up to December 1985, police officers from the following countries (number is indicated in brackets) received training in India at various police training insitutions:—

Sri Lanka (27), Zambia (6), Zimbabwe (3), Kenya (16), Maldives (11), Swaziland (2), The Phillippines (5), Fiji (2), Malawi (1), Seychelles (4), Bhutan (6), Tanzania (13), Lesotho (1), Nepal (17), Burma (7), Bangla Desh (3), Sierra Leone (1), Mauritiius (11), Malaysia (8).

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Rehabilitation of displaced persons in West Bengal

1850. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently advised the West Bengal Government to expedite the completion of the on-going schemes for the rehabilitation of the displaced persons in that State;

(b) if so, the details of the on-going schemes and stages of the implementation till date; and

(c) what are the other schemes, apart from the on-going ones, now pending with the Central Government for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The on-going schemes and their stages of implementation are as under:—

(1) Grant of House-building loans to remaining ex-camp families:

As intimated by the State Government about 1336 families remain to be resettled.

(2) Acquisition of land in 175 approved squatters' colonies which came into existence after 31st December, 1950:

Land is being acquired by the State Government for the colonies, but as the land acquisition procedures are time-consuming and involve litigation etc. the State Government has been able to issue notifications for 84 colonies. 52 colonies are on lands belonging to different Departments of Central and State Governments and on vested lands and no notification may be required. For the rest of the colonies, the State Government is reportedly taking necessary action.

(3) Resettlement of about 676 families who came to India from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan:

As intimated by the State Government, 557 families have already been settled and the remaining families are also expected to be settled soon.

(c) A proposal to regularise more squatters' colonies is pending.

Rehabilitation Plan for Stateless Tamils of Indian Origin

1851. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 85,000 Stateless Tamils of Indian origin, have become entitled to Indian citizenship in accordance with the recently concluded agreement;

(b) whether any rehabilitation plan has been prepared for them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Under the recently concluded agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka there is no commitment on the part of the Government of India to grant Indian citizenship to any more Tamils of Indian origin other than those who are covered by the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreements of 1964 and 1974. These repatriates will be settled under the existing rehabilitation schemes.

Eviction notices to displaced persons settled in Pandu and Maligaon in Gauhati

1852. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of displaced persons in Pandu and Maligaon in Gauhati were recently served with eviction notices from the land, on which they resettled themselves a decade before or so;

(b) whether Government propose to give them the rehabilitation benefits, as in the case of other displaced persons from Bangladesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Railways offered lands to Government of Assam for their rehabilitation, some years back; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir. Eviction notices were served by Railways, whose land is under encroachment by displaced persons as well as locals.

(b) Question of providing rehabilitation benefits to displaced persons, who have encroached the land in question, may not arise because the families who were in need of assistance went to relief camps and got necessary assistance. As intimated by the State Government all eligible families have already been given due rehabilitation benefits.

(c) and (d) The Railway had offered the land at Pandu at cost price and other alternative land at market value but the State Government is not ready to take over these lands.

State Rehabilitation Ministers' Conference

1853. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of the States Rehabilitation Ministers was recently held; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference reviewed the progress of implementation of rehabilitation schemes in the various States and Union Territories. It was decided that the States should carefully examine and identify the residuary work to be done and also assign specific tasks to be completed within a definite time frame. It was also felt that such discussions should be held at more frequent intervals. The States representatives brought forth their problems in perspective and it was decided to have further discussions with State officers wherever necessary.